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CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1917

Suits For Autumn

Womens' New Frocks

Dress Goods

The Dress Goods are just walting to

and Saths or Volle and Velvet.

We have a complete line of Serges and Charmants, which do not need any introduction.

Waists

Waists of Voile and Batiste with frills, tucks or touches of lace priced from

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's Department

Our complete line of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing open for your inspection. We are showing all the season's latest colors and reaves in fabrics and a big assortment of new models.

Ask to see our new and popular Trench Models in both Suits and Overcoats.

There is also a Suit and Overcoat in our department for the conservative dresser.

Shoes

Let your new fine shoes be "Walkevers" -- a comtation of style, comfort and durability. We have a hat to fit your foot.

Everything new and nobby in ladies footwear.

Roman (htholic Church.

dinner was ready.

proved an ideal day in every respect. including the weather.

none can describe the delicacy of it is the ladies of the Parish prepared the usual splendid meal, and equally needless to state that full justice was done by all who reached the feetive board Maryland fried chicken, ham, blocuit,

meal was bold. and Justice C. S. Jump. of Contraville, respective beads, follow: who was visiting the tournament for the forty-third consecutive year, de Rolph. livered the charge.

Pollowing the trial rides the tilting

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Harry Messick		3	3	1
Knight of Cordova				
Elwood Fowler		3		
Knight of Worton				
Charles Walls		3		
Knight of Legister	-			

TO LET FIGHTING MEN

betonte berry Rylands of the Seventh Capt

DEFENSE LEAGUE MEETS

be accepted

Thrift-Mrs. W. Irving Walker. Educational-Miss Hannah Kieffer. Employment-Mrs. J. H. C. Lone. Medical and Nursing-Miss Matilda

Wright. E. Corwin.

Mrs. Walber. TELLS OF THE KU-KLUX-KLAN

of New York, Boston and Chicago, decision of the Committee. ented at the Centreville Opera House

SEVERAL SURPRISES IN THE RESULT

William Emory Clough Nominated for Sheriff-Hot Fight for Legislature Culminated in a Victory for Davis Ashberry Ryland and Capt. Charles W. Butler-R. Bruce Massey. B. Clay Coppage and John M. Norman for County

How The Returns Came In.

the telephone bells jingled almost in-

and they will conduct a bouse to house Charles W. Butler, of the Pifth, also ers as well as winners. The winners the War Department is insistent in its and farm to farm convers. Anything filed his papers. When the returns frolicked and consoled the losers; and demands for Kent Island.

Mr. Bryan. The personal popularity of and every candidate appears beliew:

OFFICIAL VOTE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Charles W. Butler 55	153	143	140	130	127	•		30 102
Imvie Ashberry Ryland 156	136	**	103	120	66	56	92	101 987
For Clerk of Circuit Court:								
Wolsey J. Massey 10	105	7	10	•	7	3	16	6 168
J. Pletcher Rolph 10								
William RWileson 199	91							
For County Commissioners	:							
B. Clar Coppege196	163	132	143	167	72	91	132	97-1196
Robert Brace Massey 197	144	100		130	44	65	117	94-1907
John Mattle Norman 190	139	135	146	216	85	105	137	251345
Stichard J. Smith 41								
For Short#: William Emery Clough 64								
William Emery Clouch 54	173	126	127	131	111	86	110	48 968
John P Williamen 153	76	69	62	64	23	37	62	63 606

SOO COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Advices from Washington yesterday afternoon were to the House, Secretary Baker shows a dismeeting a effect that the fate of Kent Island would probably be decided regard for the will of Congress in unleacheds was served by this morning before noon. Fully 500 Queen Annes countians dertaking to use \$3,000,000 of an were expected to leave last night for Baltimore, to go to Wash- Wilson's hands to buy the island reington this morning and appear before the Military Affairs gardless of the decision of Congress. Committee at 10 o'clock. This Committee will decide whether There is a strong sentiment in Con-The the 3,000 Kent Islanders must leave their homes, or whether gress, particularly in the Senate. they will be permitted to remain unmolested.

Secretary of War Baker states that he will abide by the

Thursday the Committee is reported to have stood 14 the will of Congress, no more such Tuesday, September 18. The Sret bell against taking the Island, and 3 favorable to its occupation. The Centreville Observer sent a staff correspondent to strong in the appropriation committee

and incidents from the Civil Washington last night, and any news of a definite character of the House and Senate, for it is will immediately be telegraphed to Centreville this morning. realized that if the authority of Con-Those interested may, therefore, keep in touch with what is green can be evaded in this way it cond ball to a pictorial chron- going on at the national capital by calling The Observer.

Secontraction days to the Secontor James E. Kirwan returned from Washington yesterday morning and he was very optimistic over the outlook. day yesterday loyal Kent Islanders were busy notifying resof that section that their presence in Washington was that unless Congress yields and per-

PRICE 3 CENTS

FOR KENT ISLAND

FLOCKING TO THE SUPPORT OF SMITH AND PRICE-SENATE IN DIGNANT OVER WAR DEPART? MENT'S ATTITUDE.

might require this favored spot for as ordnance proving ground

This was the news received by The have been flocking to the support of greeman Jesse D. Price, until yester taking or saving of Kent Island should whelmingly defeated.

The Kent Island Home Preserva-Monday and gave fresh impetus to the Kirwan, Dr. John R. Benton, Henry A. Palmer, William E. Denny, T. Rol-G. S. Thomas and former Senator J

Making Strong Fight.

In order to issue the great mass of Kent Island.

the people of Kent Island from their what the War Department has to say Looks To Him Like Farce.

"I have not beard the War Depart-1st 2nd 1st 2nd 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 5th 6th 7th Tot. ment's side of the controversy." the aiready been told me, it looks to me as a farce to drive 3,000 people from their bomes in order to get a proving thousands of acres of unused and unproductive land in the United States. I am waiting to hear the War Department's side of the case and accertain just what might be urgent demand for this island."

From present indications members of the Military Affairs Committee will not accede to Secretary Baker's demands. The taking over of Kent Island to no longer a mere local tesus close to the beart of Senator Smith. It has become a question between the War Department and Congress. The senators feel that, baving submitted the question of buying Kent Island to Congress, through the medium of the appropriation bill now before the which is always-sensitive of its rights as a legislative body, that if money voted to the President for "emergency purposes is to be used to over-ride "emergency" appropriations will be